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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.115

Sir:

This communication is in response to an Office Action mailed on July 7, 1999.

Please enter the following amendments to the claims without prejudice and consider the following remarks that support allowance of the claims.